



Bureau of Consumer Protection
Division of Marketing Practices

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20580

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September 9, 2025

Via Email

GoDaddy, LLC
abuse@godaddy.com

*Re: Impersonation of the Federal Trade Commission and Unauthorized Use of its
Logo by a Domain Registered by GoDaddy, LLC*

Dear GoDaddy, LLC:

I write to inform you that one or more domains registered by GoDaddy, LLC appear to be perpetrating a deceptive impersonation scheme that utilizes the Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) name, logo, and website content without authorization.

As shown in the attached screenshots, FTC-Support.org uses the FTC's name, logo and branding, displaying the name "Federal Trade Commission Identity Theft" that mirrors the FTC's official consumer-facing website IdentityTheft.gov. Like the FTC's own website, consumers visiting FTC-Support.org are directed to "Report identity theft and get a recovery plan." However, instead of being directed to the FTC's reporting tool, consumers are directed to input their sensitive, personal data and upload their identification documents into a form at FTC-Support.org. Throughout the subpages, the website shows a replica of the FTC's logo, along with a banner at the top that says "An official website of the United States" together with an icon of the American flag.

The FTC is not affiliated with the entities or individuals operating this website. Please be advised that the Rule on Impersonation of Government and Businesses, 16 C.F.R. § 461, makes it unlawful to "materially and falsely pose as, directly or by implication, a government entity or officer."

We hope to hear from you promptly regarding this important consumer protection matter. In that communication, we would appreciate it if you would please provide data or other information identifying any domain(s) associated with the registrant of FTC-Support.org. Please respond directly, and direct any questions, to FTC attorney Virginia Rosa, vrosa@ftc.gov, 202-326-3068.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lois C. Greisman
Lois C. Greisman



Privacy Policy

What Does the FTC Do with Your Personal Information?

Our Privacy Policy

Federal law requires us to tell you how we collect, use, share, and protect your personal information.

Federal law also limits how we can use your personal information. Protecting the privacy and security of consumers' personal information is very important to us. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do with the personal information we collect both online and offline.

When you contact us to help you with a problem, we may collect personal information about you. We collect and use only the information necessary to respond to your concerns and conduct investigations. In most instances, we collect minimal personal information, such as name, address, telephone number, or email address. In limited cases, depending on the nature of your request or of our law enforcement investigations, we also may collect other personal information such as Social Security numbers, account numbers, or mortgage or health information. We also may collect information about your visit to our websites for security and internal operations purposes.

When do we collect personal information?

When you contact us or if we contact you regarding Legal Case on your identity to order publications, obtain redress, or register for the National Do Not Call Registry. to report fraud or identity theft.

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email address. In limited cases, depending on the nature of your request or of our law enforcement investigations, we also may collect other personal information such as Social Security numbers, account numbers, or mortgage or health information. We also may collect information about your visit to our websites for security and internal operations purposes.

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When you contact us or if we contact you regarding Legal Case on your identity to order publications, obtain redress, or register for the National Do Not Call Registry.

to report fraud or identity theft.

to file a public comment or participate in a rulemaking, workshop, or community engagement project.

When we contact you...

to ask if you will participate in investigation to recover your identity & financial assets.

to provide information in response to a subpoena or other legal process.

When we contact others...

to collect information about potential victims when we investigate possible law violations.

Where does your information go?

Within the FTC...

we use consumer information to further our law enforcement investigations.

our contractors use your information when they perform certain services, such as operating the National Do Not Call Registry or our Consumer Response Center, processing redress claims, or fulfilling your order for publications.

To other government agencies (federal, state, local, international)...

we work with our partners to investigate complaints, coordinate law enforcement investigations, cooperate with oversight investigations, or follow up on ID theft reports.

To others outside government...

we post public comments and transcripts, including names, state of residence, and other non-confidential information, on the FTC website & on Media in a rulemaking, workshop, blog, or other public FTC proceeding.

we provide information to credit bureaus for complaints about consumer fraud, ID theft, or credit reports.

we provide only your phone number to telemarketers to enforce the National Do Not Call Registry.

we provide information to businesses or individuals in response to court orders, subpoenas, discovery requests, or Freedom of Information Act requests, or to resolve complaints.

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we use third-party services on our websites to assist in communicating or interacting with the public.

Additional FTC Privacy-Related Information

- FTC Website Policy
- FTC Use of Cookies
- FTC Use of Third-Party Services & Websites
- FTC Social Media Accounts
- FTC Privacy Impact Assessments

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Privacy Act Information

The FTC’s Privacy Act rules – including our procedures, timelines, and instructions for submitting Privacy Act requests, and a list of FTC systems of records that are exempt from the Act’s requirements – are published at 16 C.F.R. 4.13. & Under the privacy act when you are going through an identity theft case you are prohibited the disclose or discuss the ongoing investigation with any third party in any means: ex. email, text, any other electronic communication service or to friends, family members, financial institution, or any other government organization.
Violating the privacy act places the ongoing investigation in jeopardy, potentially leading to your conviction by federal authorities, we may be compelled to proceed by revoking your social security number & all your financial assets registered with your social security number.

- List of FTC Privacy Act Systems of Records
- Seeking non-public FTC records? Make a FOIA Request.
- Seeking non-public FTC records about you or your dependent? Submit a Privacy Act Request
- Questions or Complaints About This Privacy Policy
- Write to the FTC's Chief Privacy Officer:

FTC SUPPORT

800.877.8399

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Write to the FTC's Chief Privacy Officer:

FTC SUPPORT

600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, H-350

Washington, DC 20580

Helpdesk@ftc-support.org

Questions About Identity Theft & Online Issues

Visit ftc-support.org to learn about the crime of identity theft, including detailed information to help you deter, detect, and defend against it.

Visit ftc-support.org to learn how to be on guard against Internet fraud, secure your computer, and protect your personal information.

Questions About Other Issues

Visit our [Contact Us](#) page to find email, phone, and mail contact information and links to our secure online complaint forms.

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CONTACT US: (+1) 771 216 9366

Provide The Information & Our Team Will Contact You Within 24 Hours

Name

Email*

Phone*

Type your Message Which Will Help Us Resolve Your Issue/case**

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Other notes*

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IdentityTheft

Report identity theft and get a recovery plan

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Identity Theft Report can help you to recover from identity

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



Tell us what happened.

We'll ask some questions about your situation. Tell us as much as you can.



Get a recovery plan.

We'll use that info to create a personal recovery plan.



Put your plan into action.

If you create an account, we'll walk you through each recovery step, update your plan as needed, track your progress, and pre-fill forms and letters for you.

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Expert Identity Theft Assistance

The FTC provides comprehensive online resources and a dedicated officers to help victims of identity theft. Our team of Special Agents guide consumers on protecting themselves and recovering from ID theft incidents through our website at www.ftc-support.org

Fill The Information Below To Report Fraud

First Name*

Middle Name*

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600 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, Washington, District of Columbia 20580,
United States

Hours

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Middle Name*

Last Name*

Email*

Date Of Birth*

Cell Phone*

Alternate Phone Number*

Describe Your Issue In Details Including All Asset Declaration *

 Upload Your ID

Attachments (0)

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United States

Hours

Open today 09.00 – 21.00 ▼

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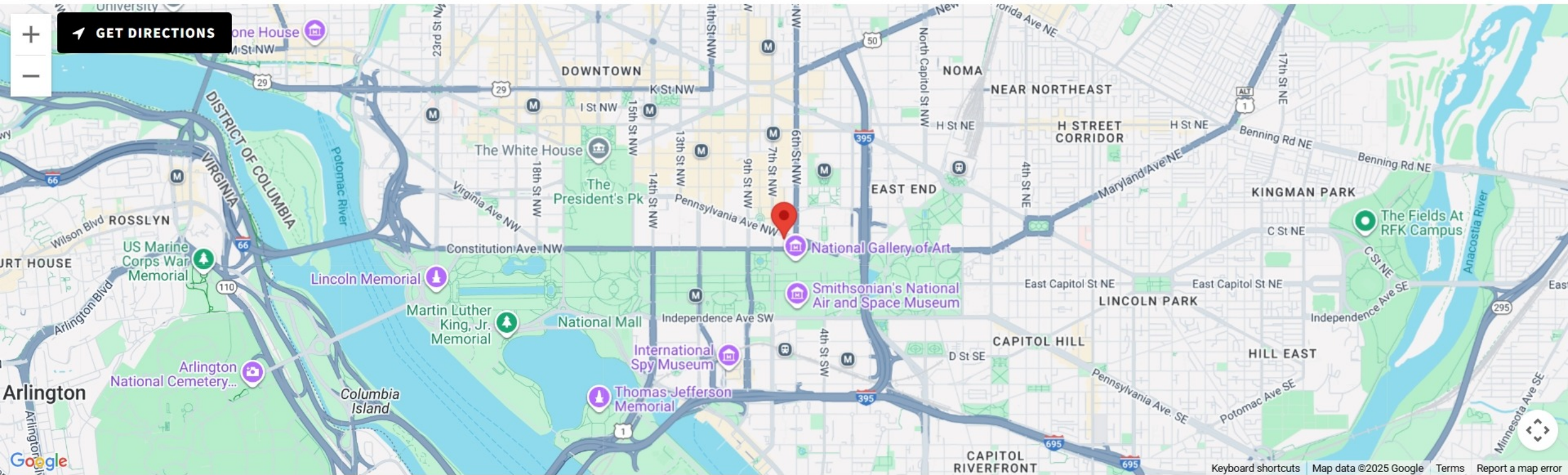
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IdentityTheft

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Let me know if you have any questions!

I have a question

No, thanks

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HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



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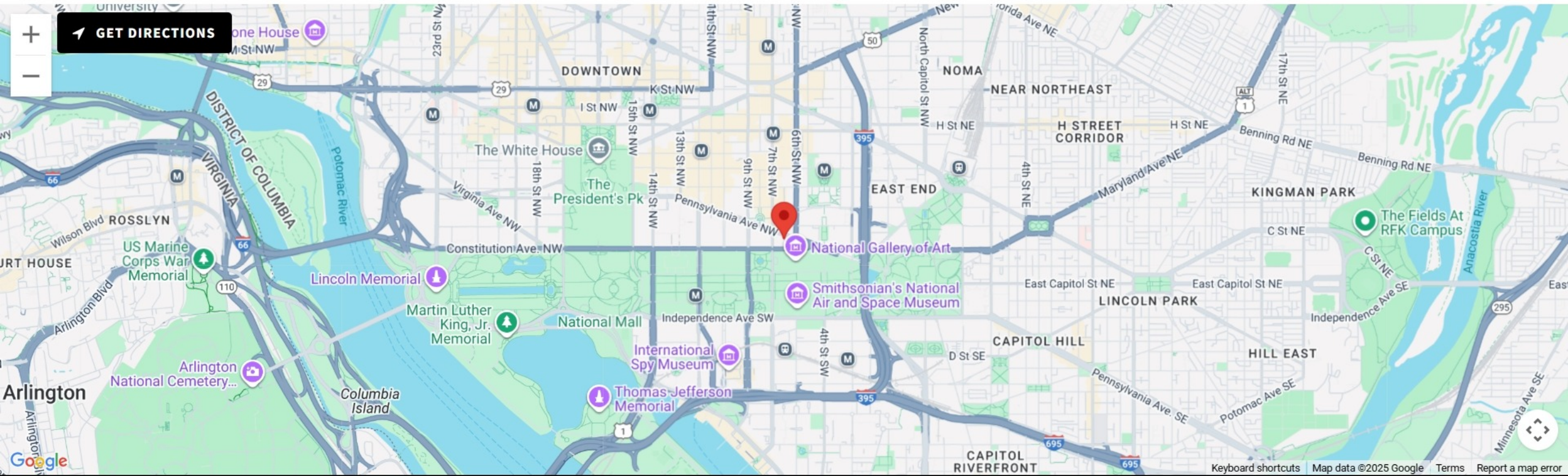
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Business Registration

Register your business with the government to obtain all the necessary permits and licenses to operate legally.

Tax Filing

File your taxes accurately and on time with our expert tax filing services. We ensure compliance with all relevant government regulations.

Contract Bidding

Participate in government contract bidding processes with our assistance. We help you navigate the complex bidding procedures and increase your chances of winning.

Compliance Consulting

Stay up-to-date with the latest government regulations and compliance requirements with our consulting services. Avoid penalties and legal issues with expert guidance.

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Participate in government contract bidding processes with our assistance. We help you navigate the complex bidding procedures and increase your chances of winning.

Compliance Consulting

Stay up-to-date with the latest government regulations and compliance requirements with our consulting services. Avoid penalties and legal issues with expert guidance.

Government Funding

Explore various funding opportunities available from the government to support your business growth. We assist you in identifying the right funding programs and submitting successful applications.

Permit Applications

Apply for permits required for your business operations with ease. We take care of the entire process from application submission to approval.

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Our Department's Top Identity Theft Investigators



STEPHANIE WILSON

**Officer Stephanie Wilson - Financial Fraud
Enforcement Leader**



STEVEN BROWN

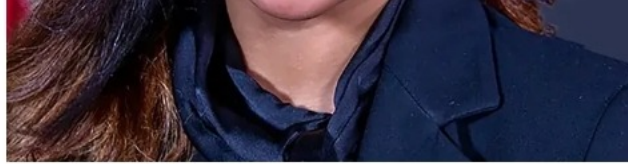
***Officer Steven Brown – Identity Theft
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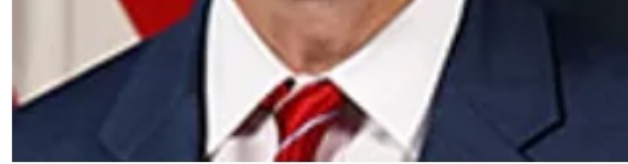


STEPHANIE WILSON

**Officer Stephanie Wilson - Financial Fraud
Enforcement Leader**

Rank: Senior Investigator / Lieutenant

**Specialization: Financial Fraud, Identity
Theft, and White-Collar Crime**



STEVEN BROWN

***Officer Steven Brown – Identity Theft
Enforcement Leader***

A decorated officer with a proven track record of *solving high-profile identity theft cases, Steven Brown combines sharp investigative skills with deep expertise in financial fraud. Known for **dismantling criminal networks, **protecting victims, and **training the next generation, he continues to serve at a **high rank*, setting the standard for excellence in fraud enforcement.



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MARK VICTOR

***Officer Mark Victor is a distinguished law enforcement professional specializing in identity theft investigations, renowned for his relentless pursuit of justice and compassionate support for victims. With a career marked by high-profile case resolutions and innovative strategies to combat fraud, he remains an active leader in the fight against identity-related crimes.**



JOHN COLEMAN

Officer John Coleman - Identity Theft Enforcement Specialist

Rank: Senior Investigator / Lieutenant (or equivalent high rank)

Specialization: Financial Fraud, Identity Theft, and Cybercrime

Help Our Cause

Your support and contributions will enable us to meet our goals and improve conditions. Your generous donation will fund our mission.

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